GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2196
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FIRING/SHELLING ON BORDER
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been fresh incidents of firing and shelling on Indo-Pak border from Pakistan side;

(b) if so, the details of the incidents during each of the last three years, till date;

(c) the number of casualties and families affected as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

(a): Unprovoked firing by Pakistani troops on the Jammu International Border and the Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir is a continuous practice. However, firing by Pakistani troops on rest of the Indo-Pak Border is rare and no such incident has been reported this year.

(b)to(d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.